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1. The Revolutionary Military Council ordered the formation of a total of six chemical warfare brigades for assignment to the six military areas before the end of 1953. One brigade was formed a long time ago. A second was recently formed from graduates of a chemical warfare school in Changchun.
2. During the first drive to recruit young students for military schools in January 1951, 1,000 from East China, Central and South China, North China and Manchuria were sent to chemical warfare school. One thousand more from the second drive held recently will be assigned to this school. The curriculum includes anti-poison gas and anti-bacterial measures.
3. In addition, 50 students of senior middle school level or above are now being trained in the manufacture of poison gas and culture bacteria. After completion of training these will form a separate company attached directly to Chinese Communist Army Headquarters.

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